**Final Essay for *To Kill a Mockingbird***

Your final summative piece for this unit is a 5 paragraph essay on *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The final copy is due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For more information and resources, see blogs.ubc.ca/mslowe.

Your essay topic:

**Requirements**

**Basic essay structure**

* An interesting and relevant title
* An introductory paragraph that:
  + hooks the reader’s attention
  + introduces the author, novel, and background information
  + clearly states your thesis statement
* Three body paragraphs that each include:
  + a topic sentence that connects back to your thesis statement
  + three pieces of textual evidence that support your argument. \**One or two of these must be in the form of properly integrated quotations with page numbers*.\*
  + a concluding sentence
  + transition words where appropriate
* A concluding paragraph that:
  + restates your thesis in different words
  + sums up what you have written
  + leaves the reader with an interesting or insightful final thought

**Other requirements**

* Proper MLA heading in the top left corner of the page:
  + Name
  + Date
  + Period
  + Teacher
* Correct spelling, capitalization, and grammar
* Double spaced, indented paragraphs
* Typed (good copy)
* **All parts of the essay handed in**, including the outline, draft, and good copy!